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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Hiroyuki Honma ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 09792909-4845
SERIAL NO.: 09/695,623 GROUP ART UNIT: 2182
DATE FILED: October 24, 2000 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
INVENTION: "INFORMATION MANAGEMENT METHOD AND
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT APPARATUS"

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

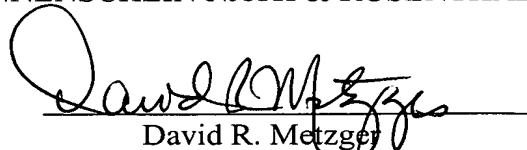
Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 20, 2000 for a three-month extension from February 20, 2001 to May 20, 2001. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, as well as any patent application processing fees associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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